



## TUMWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2017-18 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT

# Black Lake Elementary

## Our School

6345 Black Lake-Belmore Rd. SW  
Olympia, WA 98512  
360-709-7350

Superintendent John Bash  
Principal Misty Hinkle

We are proud of our students, staff, outstanding parents, and volunteer involvement at Black Lake. We work together to ensure the success of each student by providing excellent education in a quality school. Our talented, dedicated staff strives to improve academic programs and instructional strategies. Our site plan and staff development programs help create a positive environment for all.

The use of data to drive instructional practice is second nature to the staff at BLE. Over the years, we have become more proficient in the use of data to identify students who are higher level thinkers, as well as those needing extra support. We analyze assessments in order to best meet students' needs in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. As a result, Black Lake has been recognized by Washington State for reading growth, math growth and overall excellence several times recently.

Black Lake was built in 1982 and is located at 6345 Black Lake-Belmore Road SW. The design provides flexibility to join classrooms. The commons area can be used as an extension of the adjacent classrooms for small group work and team-teaching. We have 26 classrooms, including three portables.

## Our Students

Number of students		Ethnic composition		Special Programs	
Grades K-5 (Oct 1, 2017)	405	<b>Percent of population:</b>		Free/Reduced Price Meals	32.0%
Male	197	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	.7%	Special Education	16.5%
Female	208	Asian	1.7%	Transitional Bilingual Section 504	2.2%
		Black/African American	.7%		1.2%
		Hispanic/Latino of Any Race	11.4%		
		White	75.6%		
		Two or More Races	9.9%		

## Our Staff

Certificated staff	
Classroom Teachers	28
Average Years of Teacher Experience	20.3 years
Teachers with at least a Master's Degree	71.4%

## For More Information

For more detailed information about state test scores, which can be sorted based on student demographic information, visit the OSPI website at [www.k12.wa.us](http://www.k12.wa.us) and click on the State Report Card. From here you can view data for the state, the district or a particular school.

For more information about Black Lake Elementary, call (360) 709-7350 or visit the Tumwater School District website at [www.tumwater.k12.wa.us](http://www.tumwater.k12.wa.us) and follow the “Schools” link.

## Tumwater School District Mission

The mission of the Tumwater School District is to provide “Continuous Student Learning in a Caring, Engaging Environment”.

## Our Test Scores

3	3rd Grade ELA (English Language Arts)		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	70.6%	65.8%	55.5%

3	3rd Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	72.2%	62.4%	57.5%

4	4th Grade ELA		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	74.9%	68.3%	57.3%

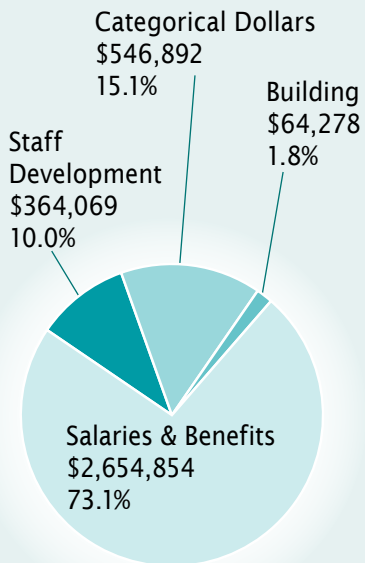
4	4th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	74.9%	64.6%	53.8%

5	5th Grade ELA		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	79.6%	69.6%	59.2%

5	5th Grade Math		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	62.7%	57.0%	48.5%

5	5th Grade Science		
	Our School	Our District	WA State
2017/18	67.7%	66.5%	55.1%

## Our Financial Resources



Total Budget 2017/18:  
\$3,630,093

**Staff Development Funds:**  
Used to improve instruction and enhance student learning.

**Categorical Dollars:**  
State and Federally-funded programs such as Special Education, LAP, Title I-IX, McKinney-Vento, State Highly Capable and Transitional Bilingual Programs.

**Building Budget:**  
Includes instructional materials, contractual services (phones, etc.), supplies and materials, capital outlay, travel, etc.

**Salaries and Benefits:**  
Includes salaries and benefits for certificated and classified staff.

## Our School's Improvement Plan

Each year, we create a School Improvement Plan (SIP). The purpose of the plan is to identify goals and actions that increase student achievement. The development of this plan is also an opportunity for us to reflect on our strengths and weaknesses as an organization. We use the plan to improve our communication with others and to keep our attention on school safety.

Our School Improvement Plan is available to view on our website.

## Community Involvement

We know that parent and community involvement both within and outside of school are critical to student success. Each year parent and community volunteers contribute thousands of hours to our programs and committees. There are many options available, including the following examples: supporting student learning in the classroom, serving as a "lunch buddy", providing office support, or serving on a site management team or advisory committee. To volunteer, please fill out the online volunteer form. Once approved (you will receive an approval letter), you can contact the school office to find out how you can get involved. Thank you for your support of Tumwater schools!